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The attached flowchart was developed to provide a better understanding of when a two-way end-of-train device is required. All trains operating over the general railroad system will have to comply with this regulation on July 1, 1997, unless a specific waiver is in effect for a particular operation.

Attachment

## TWO WAY END OF TRAIN DEVICE REQUIREMENTS

